GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private and public sector companies which have set up steel plants in Orissa during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the number of those companies which have started commercial production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS)

(a) As per information available from Government of Orissa during the last three years and current year no public sector companies have set up steel plants in Orissa. However, Government of Orissa have signed 42 Memoranda of Understandings (MoUs) with steel companies to set up steel plants in the State of Orissa. The position of MoUs signed with the Government of Orissa for setting up steel plants in Orissa, on year wise basis, for past three years as well as current year (upto August 2006) are as given below: -

S. No.	Year	No. of MoUs signed
1.	2003-04	07
2.	2004-05	16
3.	2005-06	19
4.	2006-07(upto August 2006)	00

(b) The number of companies which have commenced production partially is 15.